

Tennessee Manufacturing Company Buildings  
(Werthan Bag Corporation)  
8th Avenue, North, corner of Hume  
Nashville  
Davidson County  
Tennessee

HABS No. TN-22

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Architectural and Engineering Record  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Tennessee	Davidson	Nashville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
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SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
Werthan Bag Corporation		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
8th Avenue, North, corner Hume		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1871 to late 1880s		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
A complex of buildings built over two decades, the Tennessee Manufacturing Company Buildings comprise the largest surviving nineteenth-century factory in the area. This factory, in operation in 1871, produced cotton goods.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTUREAL SYSTEMS)		
Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
The main building is four stories high and rectangular, with square Norman towers at its corners. The warehouse building is two stories, with a four-story tower dated 1881. Segmentally arched windows and brick ornamentation and corbeling characterize the structure.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Crumbaugh, Strayhorn, Gore, eds. <u>Architecture of Middle Tennessee</u> , Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 1974, pp. 34-37.		
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